

## Message Text

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O R 101039Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2524  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, SWEL, BU  
SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY SECOND EARTHQUAKE - MARCH 9 USIA WIRELESS  
FILE

REF: A) SOFIA 0458; B) SOFIA 0476

1. WE NOTE THAT IN MAR 9 USIA WIRELESS FILE, SECRETARY VANCE  
HAS WARNED ROMANIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PACOSTE THAT A  
SECOND MAJOR EARTHQUAKE COULD STRIKE COUNTRY WITHIN DAYS OR  
MONTHS BASED ON ADVICE US NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE CENTER.

2. IN VIEW OF CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN NORTHERN  
BULGARIA AND INTENSITY OF SHOCKS FELT IN HEAVILY POPULATED  
CENTERS SUCH AS SXIA, REQUEST TEXT AND INFORMATION BE TRANS-  
MITTED TO EMBASSY AND ADVICE AS TO WHETHER SHOULD BE PASSED  
TO APPROPRIATE BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES. ALSO, DOES DEPT INTEND  
TO WARN TRAVELERS OR HAVE ADVICE FOR AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN  
BULGARIA? ADVISE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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